

CORRUPT TAMMANY.

Police Commissioner Sheehan Denies the Lexow Committee.

AN EXCITING SCENE WITNESSED

When He Refuses to Answer Questions—His Contempt of the Committee Ordered to be Certified to the Grand Jury—Refuses to Give Up His Bank Book—Senator Cantor, the Tammany Representative on the Committee, Has a Wordy War With Chairman Lexow.

New York, Oct. 31.—Chairman Lexow, of the senate police investigating committee, intimated at the opening of today's session that should Commissioner Sheehan show further recalcitrancy Mr. Goff would be likely to take him off the witness stand and certify the matter to the grand jury.

Commissioner Sheehan was accompanied into the investigation chamber by his brother, the lieutenant governor. The commissioner had brought in some bank books with him, concerning which he said:

"Because I have my bank book it doesn't mean that I will tell what's in them unless I am accused of depositing money illegally; and then I will produce them."

James W. Boyle, a Tammany leader of the Ninth Assembly district, was first placed on the stand to-day.

"Did you send out a notice," asked Mr. Goff, "calling for a list of people who are under police protection?"

"I did not."

"Now, here is a typewritten slip attached to a circular bearing your name. It is addressed to the election district captains. Will you swear that the slip was not sent out from your headquarters?"

"I swear I don't know anything about it."

"When a saloon keeper wants a license do you not force him to join Tammany Hall?"

"I ask him, but use no threats."

"You go before the excise board in their interests?"

"No; I appointed an excise committee."

"Ob, this is interesting," broke in Chairman Lexow.

The witness attempted to amend his admission, but Senator Lexow said, sternly: "How could a political organization look after excise matters?"

"Well, the committee consisted of one man who was a member of the liquor dealers' association."

Commissioner Sheehan was called to the stand. He was holding several packets and some typewritten paper, but declined to tell Mr. Goff what those articles were.

Mr. Goff read an interview with Commissioner Sheehan published several years ago. He laid stress on the extract in which Mr. Sheehan purported to have said: "It is also true that arrangements have been made by Tammany Hall to stop the payment of police blackmail."

"Is that true?" asked Mr. Goff.

The commissioner wanted to explain. He would not answer positively.

"You can be committed for contempt," exclaimed Mr. Goff.

"You'd better try it," defiantly retorted the witness.

"You'll answer the questions as counsel wants," Chairman Lexow said.

"I'll answer them in my own way."

"You have done enough to be committed for contempt a score of times," exclaimed Chairman Lexow, rapping for order.

"Did you ever hear that some one, acting in your name, closed news stands which sold papers politically opposed to your organization?" resumed Mr. Goff.

"I heard something about it. The man had no authority to use my name."

"Was a saloon-keeper, named McDuff, of Eighth avenue, told in the rooms of the Pequot Club that the newsdealer in front of his saloon would have to cease selling certain papers?"

"Not that I know of."

"Did you know that certain newspapers had to establish a special delivery system in your district?"

"I heard so. It was a filthy sheet. The people in my district are sick of reading it I suppose."

"What is its name?"

"I am not prepared to say."

"Are you afraid?"

The commissioner colored and shifted in his seat, and said in a low tone: "No, I'm not afraid of newspapers."

"What is its name?"

"I'm not prepared to say."

"The witness must answer," ruled the chair.

Then occurred an exciting scene. Senator Cantor spoke up excitedly: "Don't put that down, stenographer. Then to Chairman Lexow: 'Why don't you put the question to a vote? You are not the whole board?'"

"Come to order," shouted Senator Lexow.

The spectators joined in the uproar. The excitement grew intense, and Senator Cantor and Senator Lexow kept up a fiery word battle, the latter all the while hammering his desk until he cracked his ivory gavel. Then Mr. Goff caused additional excitement by saying in a high pitched voice:

"Information has reached me that the room is packed with Pequot Club members, who have come here through an arrangement between Senator Cantor and Sheehan to applaud the commissioner. Let the senator explain."

"Why? This is astonishing," gasped Senator Cantor. "I accused of that? Why, it is preposterous."

"I do not think Senator Cantor would do such a thing. It must be false," said the chairman.

"I want the spectators removed," demanded Mr. Goff. "There is a clique here. While I can't believe Senator Cantor has passed these men in, they are here."

"There are only three Pequot club members here," broke in the commissioner.

Then Counsel Goff asked for the commissioner's bank books. The commissioner refused to give them up. He said he would let Mr. Goff look at the bank books at any specified date, but he would not let him have the free use of his bank books. He read an answer prepared before he took the stand, setting forth his reasons for refusing to give up his bank books. He denied the legal right of the committee to go into his private affairs unless some specific charge was made that he had accepted a bribe.

"Then," said the witness, "I will turn to the date and explain deposits."

"We are not such fools as to suppose you would deposit the money on the

same date you received it," said Mr. Goff. "Are you an honest man?"

"Yes."

"Did you say Commissioner McClave was a fool for producing his books?"

"No; I held that he need not have done so."

"What did you do with the \$6,000 Policeman Townsend paid you to be promoted to a sergeancy, when he received \$10,000 from a railroad company as indemnity for his parents' death?"

The commissioner said he had never received the money.

"I am standing on my legal rights," said Commissioner Sheehan when he again refused to turn over his bank books.

"You refuse to give them up?"

"Yes."

"Lay his refusal before the district attorney and the grand jury," ordered Chairman Lexow.

Commissioner Sheehan smiled as he stepped down from the stand.

Tammany Blackmailers Indicted.

New York, Oct. 31.—The statement is made at police headquarters to-day that the grand jury has found indictments against Police Captain Stevenson and Warden Glennen, Burns and Smith upon evidence brought out before the Lexow committee. The specific charge, it is said, is blackmail.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Five-Year-Old Child Cremated in a Dwelling at Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 31.—A most distressing accident occurred here this morning. A small frame house on the bank of the Kanawha burned, and a five-year-old child was burned to death, his body being literally charred black. He was asleep when the house took fire, and no one else was in the house. The child was the son of Mary Laughlin. When the fire was discovered the house was half burned, and men had to break in the windows, but when they tried to enter they were driven back by the intense heat and the large volume of smoke which poured out of the building. The house reel responded to a still alarm, and the water was turned on, but the small shanty was about all destroyed. The charred remains of the child were found in the heaps of ashes and burning wood, and were taken out.

A BIG ADDITION

To the Conference Seminary at Backmann to Be Erected.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Oct. 31.—The board of trustees of the West Virginia Conference Seminary met here yesterday and transacted some very important business. Most important among the things demanding attention was the erection of the proposed ladies' dormitory, and after a thorough canvass of the matter the board decided to proceed at once to receive bids and begin work early in the spring. To this end it was ordered that the proper officers advertise for bids, which accordingly will at once be done. The foundation has just been completed, and the arrangement at present is to have the building completed by the opening of school next September. The school is progressing well, but the erection of the new building will be a great aid and will largely increase the attendance. The enrollment for the fall term, which will soon close, has been 170, the largest for a fall term in the history of the school. The building, which was designed by Franzheim, Giesey & Faris, of Wheeling, is to be of brick, 100 feet long and four stories high.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Marriage of the Daughter of Phil Thompson—Distinguished Guests Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Secretary Carlisle's handsome residence on K street was the scene to-day of the most brilliant society event of the fall season, the marriage of Miss Mattie Thompson, of Kentucky, and Mr. William Leonard Davis, of Colorado. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Colonel Philip B. Thompson, a prominent Kentuckian and an ex-member of Congress, and Mr. Davis, who was for several years vice president of the New York World Publishing Company, has extensive mining interests in Colorado, to which he devotes his time. The ceremony took place at noon, under gas light in the large drawing room.

Official and resident society was largely represented at the reception. Conspicuous among the guests were: Mrs. President Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Graham, Secretary and Mrs. Hoke Smith, Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. General Hazen, Mrs. Bagher, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Nicoll, of New York.

Pan-Handle Directory.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway to-day, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew, J. P. Morgan and M. E. Ingalls were re-elected directors for three years. The board consists of fifteen, five being elected each year. President Ingalls is in New York, having previously submitted his annual report, which makes a good showing, notwithstanding the year of depression and strikes.

A Dastardly Attempt.

BUFFALO, Oct. 31.—An attempt was made to wreck the Boston and Chicago special on the Lake Shore railway last night near Lake View, ten miles west of Buffalo, by placing a plank and stones on the track just west of a siding. Fortunately the obstructions were discovered and the train was stopped in time. Superintendent Niles does not credit the theory of train robbers. An investigation is now in progress.

The Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The officers of the American university expect within the next two weeks to submit to the District of Columbia commissioners a complete ground plan of the university, with plans for three main buildings and about fifteen lesser ones. This will be done in order to show the local authorities just what is proposed, so that the grades of streets may be conformed to the needs of the extensive institution.

Helped Capture Jeff Davis.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 31.—Charles T. Cowden, one of the party of cavalry which captured Jefferson Davis disguised in female attire in 1865, died of heart disease here, aged 52 years. He was a Nevada pioneer and a former city councilman of Seattle, and owned considerable property.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

MANY RUMORS CURRENT.

Possible Ministerial Changes Being Discussed in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The usual rumors are in circulation to-day in regard to possible ministerial changes in addition to those already announced. One of them at least seems to obtain some credence. It is the report that Count Herbert Bismarck is to be made an ambassador to one of the great powers, while another version of his unexpected presence in this city is that he is to be made councillor to the chancellor.

The newspapers of this city confirm the report that Herr Karl Heinrich von Heyden Cadow, the Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests, is to resign, a step which they connect with the conference of the ministers on October 29, under the presidency of Dr. Karl Heinrich von Boetticher, the vice president of the council of ministers and the imperial secretary of state for the interior, when the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the minister of the interior, Herr von Koeller, were not present, and where it is understood the most serious question discussed was the disturbance among the peasants at Welsau, Bavaria, which resulted in the sending of troops to suppress rioting. In this affair two peasants were killed, being bayoneted by the soldiers.

It is stated that Prince Hohenlohe has come to an agreement with Emperor William which will change the imperial policy in several respects. The first visible signs of this is the issuance of an order to establish agricultural bureaus in connection with the German embassies at London, Washington, Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg. This step is looked upon as evidence of a stricter protective agrarian policy, which is known to have been contemplated for some time. But difficulties in this connection arise with the old ministry.

It is also said that the government intends to establish an imperial colonial ministry, and this is looked upon as a sign of an active colonial policy.

A NIHILIST CIRCULAR

Intimating that the Czar is Dying of Slow Poison—Jubilating Over His Nearness to Death.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A circular showing a blood red bomb, revolver and dagger, emanating from the refugee Nihilists in Switzerland is circulating there and in London. It says:

"To our brothers, the oppressed in Russia:

"The tyrant Alexander, autocrat czar, hangman and assassin of Michael, Sophia, Russakoff, Kibalchik, Nelotoff, Sophia Perokoff, Jossie Halfmann and many others; purveyor of the Siberian Gallies, persecutor of the Jews, is on the point of expiating his crimes."

"He is dying of a mysterious illness, a well merited punishment. Vexal science, his Zacharias, Hirsch's and Popoffs can do nothing to prolong a life which has been devoted to violence and oppression."

"At length the monster is going to disappear. Hurrah!"

"The day has passed when a man ought to be able by right of birth to dispose of the liberty and lives of a hundred million of other men."

"Let his son, the czarowitz, as well as his ambitious rivals, the grand dukes Vladimir and Michael, who are ready to assassinate in accordance with the traditions of the Romanoff family, to get possession of the bloody heritage—let all thoroughly understand that every hour and at every step they will find themselves face to face with the inflexible will of the revolutionists."

"Let us leave to the hypocritical liberals the task of covering with flowers the horrid corpse of the scoundrel who is leaving this world after having too long dishonored it."

"So long as the Russian slaves do not possess the land, so long as an infernal autocracy, served by a rapacious and shameless feudality, makes Russia a disgrace to the civilized world, we shall always applaud any blow of destiny or provoke it."

"Long live liberty and the revolution!"

Col. Jacques on Trial.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Col. Jacques, the American who is charged with fraudulent practices in connection with the Townley estate claims, was formally committed for trial at Bow street police court this morning. It is alleged that large sums of money have been obtained from people in America on the strength of their claims to those and other estates.

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Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

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